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THE WEATHER.

For this section fair tonight and tomorrow.

DRASTIC FUEL MANDATE

Holiday Must Be Observed on Nine Mondays in All Industries East of the Mississippi River.

How is it going to affect Alexandria, is a question that has been asked many times by persons all over the city today concerning the drastic order issued by Dr. Garfield, the United States Fuel Administrator, which was made public this morning. Will the theaters be closed? Are they going to shut the stores? How about the schools? Those were among the queries heard on all sides. Fuel Commissioner George E. Warfield stated this afernoon that it would mean daily meetings for the local city board of fuel commissioners and that while they would endeavor to use their best judgment in complying with the order they would also try to work as little hardships as possible to all concerned. He expects to receive the formal order from Washington today. Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce states that there are 48 manufacturing plants in Alexandria. Other inquiries elicited the information that at least fifty per cent of them may be affected by the order given out this morning. Should the electric railway between this city and Washington be cut off the chance of those in Alexandria who are employed over there of getting to their work would not be of the best.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For five days, beginning Friday, every industry in the United States, east of the Mississippi River, including even the war industries, must close down. The States of Minnesota and Louisiana are included. This is the command set forth last night in the most drastic and sweeping fuel priority order ever issued by the government. Its purpose is to meet the coal famine.

The same order fixes every Monday for nine weeks as a holiday. On such days all theaters and other places of amusement are required to close their doors. Other nonessential businesses must curtail their activitives. News papers are limited to a single edition.

Several exceptions are made in the order with regards to certain industries, which, like blast furnaces would be ruined by any cessation of their plants, and manufacturers of perishable foodstuffs.

Newspapers are excepted entirely on four of the five days between January 18 and 22, inclusive, but they are limited to holiday editions on the nine Mondays designated, including next Monday. On such days they may only print such editions as they are accustomed to issue on national holidays. Those papers not accustomed to issue any editions on such holidays may print not more than one edition.

New York, Jan. 17.—Upward of 7,000,000 employes will suffer by the drastic action of the fuel administrator. In 1914 the officals census showed 6,296,643 wage-earners in the section affected by the order. Since then the workers have largely increased in number.

The five-day closing period will effect over 250,000 establishments, representing over $20,000,000,000 of capital.

About 75.000,000 people, the estimated population of the 28 States within the area, will be more or less affected.

Steps Toward Peace.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Press dispatches from Sofia say that the Bulgarian newspapers of all political affiliations welcome President Wilsons' address to Congress as a step toward peace. The Mir and the Narod of Sofia find a resemblance between the President's terms and those of the bolsheviki. The democratic organ Preportez appeals to Mr. Wilson to settle the Balkan question on the basis of nationalities and historic tendencies and to give Serbia an outlet to the Adriatic.

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ARE SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Startling Disclosures Made in a Report on the Economy and Efficiency of the State.

Disclosing startling shortages in city and county funds, recommending radical changes in the State's system of accounting and submitting plans for a systemization of the administration of State business generally, the report of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency will today be submitted to the General Assembly by Senator P. H. Drewry, chairman of the commission.

Shortages variously referred to as deficits, shortages and embezzlements are cited in a paragraph of the report, reading:

"To cite a few instances of what has been revealed by a State audit, in Washington County, for example, a deficit in the accounts of the treasurer was found amounting to $69,200; in Fairfax County, a balance due by the treasurer of $59,317 was found with overdrafts on certain county accounts, of $1,248; in Warren County the balance set up against the treasurer amounted to $16,673; in Cumberland County a shortage in the treasurer's accounts amounted to $3,910, and in Smyth County a shortage in the cash account of the treasurer amounted to $5,249. An audit made by the State Accountant in the city of Winchester exposed an embezzlement of license taxes by the commissioner of revenue of $1,776; in the city of Buena Vista a deficiency in the cash of the treasurer's office was found amounting to $2,069, while the treasurer's accounts of Farmville for the year 1915 were found to be short $1,765."

NEGRO BURNED BY MOB.

Father of Slain Girl Asks Leave to Pour Oil on Pyre.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Jan. 17.—A mob of several hundred citizens of Hazlehurst, headed, it is said, by the father of Miss Vera Willys, who was murdered near here late Tuesday took Sim Edwards, a negro, from the county jail early yesterday morning and burned him.

Mr. Willys, according to the county officers, asked the privilege of pouring on the negro the oil which was used to burn him. The lynching took place about a mile and half west of Hazlehurst, near the scene of the girl's murder.

The mob began its endeavors to secure entrance to the jail about 11:30 o'clock at night, and used crowbars and battering rams, which did considerable damage to the building.

Edwards was arrested after shoes found in his cabin near the place where Miss Willys was killed had been fitted to his feet. Blood was found on his feet, it is said.

Edwards confessed the crime to 12 men who entered his cell. After he had been taken outside the jail, he repudiated the confession saying he had told the story hoping it would go easier with him.

HUNGARIAN CABINET OUT.

Resignation Follows Emperor's Rejection of Separate Army Plan.

London, Jan. 17.—The resignation of the Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program is reported in a Budapest dispatch to Copenhagen.

It is believed Emperor Charles will ask the Hungarian premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, to remain in office and reconstruct the cabinet.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17. —Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung, has rejected the scheme to establish an independent Hungarian army proposed Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier.

Washington, Jan. 17.—It was reported in an Amsterdam dispatch on January 8 that the Austrian ministerial council opposed unanimously the Hungarian government's army reforms. It was proposed to give the Austrian and Hungarian armies separate identities.

Notice.

The office of the Clerk of Gas will be open Monday, January 21. 1918. from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Orders for coke will be issued on this date. Only one load orders will be issued and only one load to purchaser.

J. B. Waller,
Clerk of Gas.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Alexandria Council of Fraternal Americans will have as its guest this evening, Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, N. C.

Several cases were set for trial in the Corporation Court today, after which there was an adjournment to Saturday.

Ralph William Heisley, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Heisley, of Del Ray, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'cock.

Harry Roland, the young boy who was hurt by the cars on Union street night before last, remains in a very critical condition at the Alexandria hospital, according to reports received from that institution this afternoon.

A military mass with its accompaniment of rolling drum and bugle call will mark the formal opening of the Knights of Columbus camp in the Quantico marine station at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, January 20. Rev. William A. Marchant, O. P., of Washington, who has been appointed as chaplain of the camp by the Knights of Columbus, will be the celebrant, and Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond will preach the sermon. Magr. Thomas of St. Patrick's church, Washington, and other distinguished clergymen and laymen will attend the dedication exercises and the entertainment which will be held in the afternoon A musical program will be supplied by Washington and Alexandria Knights of Columbus and members of the Sixth regiment band. The K. C. Camp has been open for a week, the first masses having been offered last Sunday by Rev. Harris A Darche of the Sixth regiment. A player- piano and phonograph have been going constantly in the new building and many hundreds of letters have been written on the K. C. stationery. Theo. A. Thoma, a former newspaper man of Detroit and Milwaukee, is in charge of the Knights of Columbus activities in Quantico. He was formerly in charge of the work at Camp Custer, Mich.

Senator Kenneth McKellar, of Memphis, Tenn., has been invited to deliver an address at the banquet to be given in this city by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans on Saturday evening of this week, the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. He has accepted the invitation and there will also be other speaekrs, the committee stated today.

The work of completing the executive offices in the Wagar building on North Fairfax street for the use of the American Shipbuilding Corporation is progressing rapidly, Telephones are installed and are already being kept busy, men are being employed daily and an atmosphere of real activity is apparent about the place. Within two weeks it is expected that at least 500 people will be employed by the company. That number will be increased to 800 within three weeks and another week later will see from 1,200 to 1,500 on the payroll. Additional workmen will be taken on as fast as they can be used to advantage so that at least from 2,000 to 2,500 should be engaged in the work within two or three months.

It is "moving day" at the Red Cross headquarters in Alexandria today, as the location of the workrooms is being changed from Burke and Herbert's bank building to the third floor of the old Marshall house building at the corner of King and Pitt streets Entrance to the new rooms will be from the Pitt street side. Three large airy, well lighted rooms have been secured there and all workers will be gladly welcomed at the new headquarters tomorrow. And, by the way, how many have given a thought to the time and care those good women are devoting to their work for the sick and wounded boys at the front? They are certainly engaged in a labor of love, the good results of which can never be estimated here in this old world of ours. All honor to them, one and all. The only reward which they will, perhaps, ever receive here for their splendid efforts, is the consciousness that they have done their duty in the finest manner possible. Hats off to the Red Cross ladies!

Mrs. Marion Mayhugh and family of this city have returned from Baltimore where they spent two weeks as guests of relatives.

Prayer meeting service will be held at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to which a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend who may desire to.

George F. Minnigh, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. Annie O'Reilley, and Miss Helen E. Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Connor, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Kelly at the St. Mary's Catholic parsonage on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918.

A notice which appeared in the Gazette recently stating that a decree for absolute divorce had just been granted in the suit of Harmon against Harmon, was incorrect, it appears. The decree referred to was only to correct the names of the parties interested.

John Clay, colored, is in a serious condition at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, suffering from a bullet wound in the back, said to have been inflicted by Rufus Lomax, colored, during a fight between the two men while on the steamer Southland, while at her dock in Washington, yesterday afternoon. Lomax received cuts about the face and was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He was later taken to the Fourth precinct and placed under arrest.

The Gazette learns today that the allotment of War Saving Stamps for the city of Alexandria is much larger than was first reported. The correct amount is $400,000. for Alexandria county it is $250,000. From the above it will be seen that if stamp to those amounts are disposed of it will mean that everybody and their wives, sons and daughters must do their part in helping Uncle Sam. He must have the money to carry on the war and it must be at hand when needed or failure will result. If you cannot purchase a large number of stamps you can buy a few. Have you bought any?

State Supreme Court.

The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Commonwealth docket:

No. 5. Lane vs. Commonwealth. Argued by C. H. Morrisette for the plaintiff and by Attorney-General for Commonwealth; and submitted.

No. 6. Calas vs. Commonwealth. Commonwealth confessed error.

No. 11. Commonwealth confessed error. (Gottlieb vs Commonwealth.)

No. 13. Wilkerson vs. Commonwealth. Submitted on briefs.

Commonwealth vs. Tregedar Co., Argued by Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and by W. R. Meredith for the defendant; and submitted.

Derrick vs. Commonwealth. Partly argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called:

Dean vs. Dean.

Derring's administrator vs. Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Regular argument docket:

No. 26. Casey vs. Walker and Mosby.

No. 27. Camp and Meehl vs. Christo Manufacturing Company.

No. 28. Berlin by etc. vs. Wall et als.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Mother Seriously Burned in Attempt to Rescue Them.

Caribou, Md., Jan. 17.—The six children of Charles Bard, ranging in age from 10 years to 4 months, were burned to death in their home near here Tuesday, according to reports received by county officers.

Mrs. Bard was seriously injured in attempting to rescue them.

At Elliott's Thursday sale (tomorrow) you can get Gold Dust Twins, 6 packages for 27c. Five cents decorated paper napkins, two dozen for 5c. Scrub brushes (15 and 20c) for 10c. A five cent hand scrub brush, 2 for 5c. Fifteen cent hair brushes for 7c. Regular 65c coffee pots, tea kettles and sauce pans for 50c each. Remember it's at Elliott's, 604 King street, Alexandria. 14-1t.

PENETRATE TRENCHES.

French Raid Near Badonvillers Nets Assailants 40 Prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—French troops after several hours of artillery preparation, delivered an attack in the vicinity of Badonvillers, in the Vosges region and temporarily penetrated the German front trenches, army headquarters announced.

Paris, Jan. 17.—"With the exception of a lively artillery duel in Alsace, between Thur and Doller, there was nothing to report in the course of last night," says the official statement issued yesterday by the French war office. The number prisoners taken bythe Frnch when they raided the German trenches in the region of Badonvillers yesterday totaled 40, including one officer."

German troops who attacked the French lines on a front of 200 meters in the Chaume wood, northeast of Verdun yesterday, succeeded in gaining a footing in some advanced elements from which they were driven out by the French, says the official statement from the war office.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

Frantic Mother Saves Two of Her Children, But is Unable to Reach Third.

Covington, Va., Jan. 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walton, of Beverly street, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Just what time the fire started is unknown, as Mr. Walton, who is employed in one of the local plants, was down town and Mrs. Walton had stepped out of the house on an errand a short time previous.

As soon as Mrs. Walton returned and saw the dwelling was burning she rushed into the house and succeeded in rescuing two of the children, but was unable to rescue little Grover Cleveland, an infant two months old, who was burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton had bought their home a short time ago, and were paying for it monthly. There was only a small amount of insurance on the property.

HUNS SHAM DEATH.

American Officer Finds German Prisoner Is Old Friend.

With the American Army in France Jan. 17.—An American army officer walking along one of the roads Tuesday came upon a party of green coated German prisoners cleaning out ditches so that the water would flow freely. He had passed halfway through the group when one of the Germans stopped his work suddenly and called out: "Hello, Joe! What are you doing over here?"

The officer walked up to the man and found he was a youth he had known in Boston before the war.

"Joe," the German went on, 'this is funny, isn't it? The last time I saw you was in Beacon street. I went back to Germany to visit an aunt just before the war began, Unluckily I had not been naturalized in the United States and they grabbed me and put me in the army. They also got four friends of mine.

"We fixed it up so we all are now prisoners. At the battle of the Marne my friends and I simply played dead until the French came up. Then, we surrendered and have been prisoners ever since."

REQUIRE SIGNED STATEMENT.

New Health Regulation is Promulgated by Administrative Board.

To carry out further the war-health program for the conservation of human life at home, Dr. Roy K. Flannagan has set before municipal authorities another step in his program. The Administrative Board yesterday morning passed the following regulation for the Health Department.

"All druggists and retail dealers in drugs and remedies advertised to relieve persons suffering from contagious and infectious diseases shall require a receipt of the purchasers of such remedies giving the name and address of the purchaser, and the name and address of the person for whom purchased."

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

TIRPITZ AND CHRIST

German Newspaper Says Admiral is a Man After the Redeemer's Own Heart.

According to the Frænkiscker Volksfreund, Pastor Wilhelm Phillips, the editor of a "Christian patriotic" weekly in Berlin, "contrives with consummate skill to carry Jesus on his lips and Tirpitz in his heart.' After dropping Belgium quietly into his wide-gasping Prussian pocket, the pastor, in an article entitled "Through Tirpitz to Jesus," writes:

"Our Divine Redeemer is a lover of peace. So are we, but the peace that the Lord wants must be a lasting peace, and no peace can be lasting except one that brings us Courland, the mining regions of Longwy and Briey, and bases for our fleet to serve as future starting points in any eventual war with England. The latter our Tirpitz, a man after Christ's own heart, can assure us. He may be appropriately styled the 'warlike Nazarene,' whose ardent partiotism is only equaled by his devotion to his Divine Master, who will be his guide in any future enterprises he may engage in for the glorification of Germanism."

Sink Only Six Vessels.

London, Jan. 17.—Only six British merchantmen or more than 1,600 tons were sunk by German mines or submarines during the past week, says the official admiralty statement. Two of less than 1,600 tons were sunk.

This shows a marked decrease over last week's statement, which told of the sinking of eighteen merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons, and four fishing vessels.

Five merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked during the past week.

An instance showing the usual type of ship sunk by the Germans is shown in a detailed report of the cargo of a single vessel. It contained 135 field guns, 30 howitzers, 140 machine guns 120,000 rifles, 50,000 shells, 100,000 bombs, 1,500.000 cartridges, 6 armored cars, and 11 motor lorries.

STEAMSHIP TEXAN SAFE.

American-Hawaiian Line Receives Notification From the Navy Department.

The steamship Texan is still afloat, according to advices received by the Navy Department yesterday. The vessel was reported as having collided with another ship of the convoy in which she was traveling two days ago and to be in a sinking condition.

"Apparently," says the Navy Department, "the damage was not as serious as at first supposed."

First reports of the accident came through a wireless message stating that the ship was rapidly sinking and that difficulty was being experienced in launching boats.

Elect Officers.

The Alexandria Building and Loan Association last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Robert S. Jones, president; M. L. Dinwiddie, vice president; C. Page Waller, jr., secretary; C. S. Taylor Burke, treasurer; Worth Hulfish and Carroll Pierce, trustees; J. W. Roberts and Robert L. Payne, directors; G. Washington Lewis, attorney. Reports submitted showed the organization had a most successful year.

Lecture Tonight.

There will be an illustrated lecture on the Glacier National Park, by Mr. Laurence D. Kitchell, in Elks' Hall tonight, for the benefit of Grace church.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Joseph N. McArtor, who died four years ago today, Jan. 17, 1914.

Dearest father, thou are waiting
With the Saviour and the blest,
For the coming of the loved ones
To that home of peace and rest.
By his Wife and Daughter.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday fresh Labrador Herring, butter fish, lake trout, Jersey trout, fresh oysters by measure and fried oysters. Also smoked Labrador herring and pigs' feet in vinegar, cooked fresh daily. C. M. Zimmerman, proprietor

Geo. E. Price and Co., will have Jersey Trout, Lake Trout, Mackeral, halibut and Pollock on sale tomorrow at the city market.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

Hurricane Sweeps Through Roanoke Island, Blowing Houses From Foundations and Injuring Twelve.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Many people are homeless and in an almost starving condition at Cape Hatteras and on Roanoke Island, N. C., as a result of a severe hurricane that visited that section yesterday blowing sixteen houses from their foundations and wrecking four of them completely. This section has been suffering severely from food shortage since the beginning of the recent cold wave, water transportation—the only means of ingress or egress from Roanoke Island having been cut off by ice. The hurricane has accentented this condition.

Immediately after the hurricane fifty people attempted to leave Roanoke Island on the steamer E. R. Daniels, but were forced to put in to Moyock on account of the ice. Most of the damage done by the hurricane was on Roanoke Island, and it is there that most of the suffering from food shortage is reported.

At one time the wind attained a velocity of seventy-four miles an hour. Twelve people are known to have been injured, but it could not be learned late last night whether there were any fatalities.

DEATH OF HILL CARTER.

Widely Known Attorney Passes Away After Only a Brief Illness.

Richmond, Jan. 17.—After lingering in a critical stage since Saturday, suffering from an abrasion on the foot, which developed into blood poison, Hill Carter, one of the ablest and most highly respected lawyers that ever plead before the Virginia bar, and a Confederate veteran of no ordinary note, passed away yesterday morning shortly after midnight. His death occasioned no surprise, since it was expected at any moment after the turn for the worse Saturday.

Mr. Carter was a native of Carolina County, being born in 1846, of Henry R. and Emily Carter.

WHISLER LOOT FOUND.

$62,000 Stolen From Army Bank In Captain's Quarteres.

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 17.—The money taken from the army bank at Camp Funston by Capt. Lewis Whisler last Friday night after he had killed four employees and injured a fifth said to have been more than $62,000 was found yesterday hidden in the walls of Whisler's quarters in the barracks here.

The money, in currency, was found stored neatly in a hiding place Captain Whisler evidently had prepared for it. The finding of the money, it was said, probably closed the case as far as the theory that Whisler had an accomplice.

BOMB NEAR WARSHIP.

Explosive, With German Inscription, Found Near Vessel's Dock.

At an American Port, Jan. 17.—Believed to have been placed by German agents, a bomb was found today within a few feet of one of the largest United States battleships in drydock here. The bomb was discovered by one of the crew. Written on it in German was the inscription: "This is a twenty-five second explosive bomb." The container was in the shape of a telephone receiver an dwas about six inches long. Immediately after the discovery of the engine of destruction department of Justice agents were called in to work on the case.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT.

District Attorney Dennis Says Intelligence Agents Must Produce More Incriminating Facts.

Department of Justice officials intimated today that Walter Spoermann, the young German held at Baltimore on suspicion of being a spy, and who was arrested this week in Norfolk, would be interned as a dangerous alien, but would not be tried as a spy. They indicated that evidence in hand does not warrant the arraigning of Spoermann before a military court in a trial for his life.

Fish day tomorrow at the Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735, where you can find Spanish Mackerel, Steak Halibut, Boston Mackerel, Jersey Trout and Lake Trout. Open until 3 p. m. 15-1t.

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GARFIELD'S DRASTIC ORDER.

The United States fuel administrator today issued an order forbidding the use of coal by practically all industries east of the Mississippi River on the five days from January 18 to 22, inclusive, and on the nine Mondays following—January 23, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25.

This will affect 250,000 plants and 7,000,000 employees will be made temporarily idle. The Fuel Commissioner expects to save 30,000,000 tons of coal by his action.

Dr. Garfield's movement is doubtless rendered imperative, and that is about all that can be said concerning it. The country will therefore be forced to abide by it until better conditions are in evidence.

The order will affect many Alexandrians, especially those employed at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordinance Company, on the opposite side of the river.

Dr. Garfield's order may be regarded as the initiation of more drastic orders in the future. Numbers of cities throughout the country have for some time been minus lights at night on account of the scarcity of fuel, and the time may not be far distant when Alexandrians and Washingtonians will be compelled to move about the two cities in the dark.

There is another angle from which the present situation can be viewed. Millions of dollars will be lost to American workmen by the temporary shutting down of plants. While some mechanics lay by something for rainy days, the larger percentage spend all they make either in things they could do without or in consequence of the high cost of everything. The cutting down of their wages will cause trouble in many households. But it is war, and General Sherman was right.

DEATH TO SPIES.

If the evidence is conclusive against the alleged German spy arrested at Norfolk, there can, of course, be but one punishment. The spy takes his life in his hands, and even the most merciful enemy can show him no mercy. A spy may be a noble patriot from his own country's standpoint, like our own Nathan Hale, but his work is so dangerous that he can claim none of the immunities of war.

The only question to determine beyond peradventure in this case is the question of guilt.

One thing which should not be permitted is the interposition of technical delays or of technical pleas in defense. The case is one for a military, not a civil, tribunal—one which will go straight, sharp and quick to the heart of the offense.

The Baltimore Sun, one of the most conservative papers in the United States, in speaking of the arrest of the alleged German spy at Norfolk, voices the sentiment of all true Americans when it says it is time we made bloody examples of all, whether alien enemies or naturalized citizens, who undertake to spy upon us and plot against us. Each and every one of them should be made to understand that the end of these things is death. We have been too tender with them thus far. What do they care for internment or prison sentences? If the fear of the tomb does not deter them, that place of incarceration will at least put an end to their activities. And we can keep on shooting as long as they keep on spying and plotting.

Let us declare war to the death from now on against all Kaiserites, native and foreign. Somebody has got to be master in this country, and it must not be the Kaiser.

It is treason to our loyal people at home, it is treason to the men who go abroad to die for us, to let any such guilty ones escape, and we make ourselves traitors to our country and to our soldiers and sailors if we do not strike all enemies within our lines without pity and without mercy.

Stick to it Till It's Done.

Stick to it, boy; don't chuck it up
Because there's somethin' new
That's glimmerin' in the distance
An' fascinatin' you.
Why, make believe there's nothin' beats
The job you've just begun,
An' keep right at the thing you've got—
Stick to it till it's done.

There's lots o' things looks mighty good
When first they heave in sight;
The rosy dawn o' mornin' don't
Tell nothin' o' the night,
Nor nothin' how you'll have to sweat
Beneath the broilin' sun;
You've got your work to do today—
Stick to it till it's done.

If you just keep a-pluggin', boy,
Put ev'ry ounce you've got
O' pep an' grit an' smiles an' song
Into your daily lot,
An' try to think your hardest job
Is just a pile o' fun,
You'll win, an' winnin', preach that text—
"Stick to it till it's done."

—Harold Freeman Barnes, in Farm Life.

THE FATE OF GERMANY.

As our contemporary, the Washington Herald, says, there is more than bravado in the referendum of nearly half a million American business men on the question of whether a Germany that refuses to free, reform and civilize itself shall not remain under a perpetual trade boycott in the United States It is not bravado; it is one of the most vital questions of the day.

Germany is faced by an air-tight dilemma, there is no middle course. For her a return to the commonwealth of nations is essential. She cannot conquer the world, she can only hold her enemy at bay. What boots the addition of a few provinces to her territory, the realization of a dream of conquest, in the face of an economic loss beyond computation?

The Philadelphia Record in referring to the above says there is a good deal of merit in the proposal of the United States Chamber of Commerce that the commercial bodies of the United States should warn the commercial bodies of Germany of the probable result to German trade of protracting this war for world domination. The proposition of the United States Chamber of Commerce relates only to the voluntary course of business men, and invites the attention of German business men to the inevitable effect that a prolongation of the war must have upon the attitude of the world toward Germany. German foreign trade is destroyed it will have to be built up again from the beginning. German carrying trade is very nearly destroyed. We are rapdily making ourselves independent of distinctively German products. We shall have the largest merchant marine in the world after the war and we have got a firm hold of the South American trade from which the Germans were ousting the British before the war.

SIGNIFICANT APPEALS.

Peace appeals of the British labor party to Russia and Germany are regarded in many quarters as the most compelling and significant moves undertaken in the political offensive against Teuton militarism. It is considered a telling stroke by and at the most vital element now in any population—the labor group. The appeal is regarded as showing a real fraternity between labor of Britain and of Russia and of Germany. It served, as experts saw it, to point out further the duplicity and treachery of the German Brest-Litovsk negotiators while it held out the hope to Germany that she would regain her African colonies.

The appeal is manifestly born of war weariness and casts upon Germany the odium of further continuance of the war. It is deemed as most significant that the labor party declared for self-determination for India and Ireland. thereby shutting out any possible German or Russian answer that England was preaching what she did not practice.

British labor is at the root of recent war aims statements. That there has been a growing discontent in labor quarters is known. And largely in response to the murmurings of that group Lloyd George, followed by President Wilson, stated war aims clearly, eliminating for all time any claim that the allies are imperialistic.

Rheumatism

Is completely washed out of the system by the celebrated Saratoga Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer Tastes fine costs a trifle Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Distributors, F. S. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

AN ARMY OF STENOGRAPHERS.

Twelve Thousand now in Washington and it is Estimated that there will be Twenty Thousand Within a Year.

Washington, Jan. 17.—There is today in the city of Washington in active operation an army whose exploits attract little notice, but whose members are doing a very large "bit" toward winning the war for America—an army of stenographers and typists, twelve thousand strong, recruited from every State in the Union. A majority of these soldiers of the notebook and typewriter are girls. Day in and day out their nimble fingers faithfully click out the tremendous volume of correspondence and records required by a great nation at war. They wear no badge nor uniform; their work is all work and has no thrill nor romance; but the United States could not stay in the war a month without them.

The rapidly expanding departments of the Government in Washington empty stenographers and typists with a greed that seems insatiable The United States Civil Service Commission estimates that there will be twenty thousand Government employees of this class in Washington at the end of this year. Owing to the General demand the Commission is finding it a difficult task to meet the calls of the departments. Examinations are held every Tuesday in 45 cities, and the Commission states that an examination will be held in any city at any time, day or night when there is prospect of assembling a class of three or four competitors Eligibility may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting It is practicable to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are furnishing definite information to persons interested.

HORRIBLE STORY.

German Aviator, Who Deserted, Tells of Existing Conditions.

Bread at $2.50 a pound and sugar at five pounds for $25 in Germany is reported by a German aviator of Croatian descent who deserted recently, official Greek dispatches said When questioned by military authorities at Athens the aviator declared the morale of the German army was declining daily. "Mutinies and threats against officers are daily occurences," he said, "and soldiers are deserting by the hundreds.

Death from starvation in interior Germany and Austria, he reports, occur by the hundreds. Fats and coffee are scarce and acorn meal is substituted for cereal flour. The deserter, who traveled through Macedonia and Thrace, told Greek officials of the "most appalling tragedy mankind ever experienced" taking place there. "Greeks between the ages of seventeen and forty-seven years have been forced by the thousands into the Bulgarian army," the cables quote the aviator as saying. "The civil population—practically all of whom are Greeks—is being exterminated by starvation. Meager supplies are offered them, but the prices are so exorbitant that only the rich can purchase them."

Rioting in Frankfort.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17. Frankfort has followed the example of Jena and Mannheim and has refused a hearing to the fatherland party, according to German advices. As soon as the chairman of a big meetin gthat had been called in Frankfort mentioned the fatherland party a tumult broke out and rioting followed. The police finally had to disperse the meeting.

Killed When Airplane Falls.

Mineola, L. I., Jan. 17.—The bodies of Harold Blakeley, an aviator, and Edward Higgins, his mechanician, were taken today to Flushing, N. Y., their home, where interment will take place. They were killed here yesterday when Blakeley's military biplane fell to the ground from a height of 200 feet.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45, 11:18 a. m., 12:18, 1:28, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:28, 4:45, 8:33, 11:18, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:30 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 7:47, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2:38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Governor Would Require All Idle Males to Work During Period of War.

Recommendations were yesterday made to the General Assembly by Governor Stuart that a fund from which State fire losses shall be met be created, that military appropriations be increased to $50,000, that idle males be forced to work during the war, that fiduciaries be permitted to invest in Federal farm loan bonds, that penal and reform institutions be co-ordinated, that the Davis Building be purchased to house State departments, that provision be made for workmen's compensation, and that the forthcoming report of the commission on economy and efficiency in the State government be carefully considered.

Reading of the message and the election of the commissioner of insurance and twelve judges consumed the session, in which several important bills found their way to the clerk's desk. Joseph Bottom, incumbent, was elected Insurance Commissioner. The judges elected are Martin P. Burks and Robert R. Prentis, for Supreme Court of Appeals; E. P. Whiting, for seventeenth district; George Latham Fletcher, for twenty-sixth circuit; Robert L. Gardner, for Corporation Court of Buena Vista; William Crump Tucker, for Civil Justice Court of Richmond; Jesse F. West, for third circuit; E. J. Harvey for seventh circuit; Clarence W. Robinson, for eleventh circuit; Richard H. L. Chichester, for 15th circuit; George K. Anderson, for nineteenth circuit, and Preston W. Campbell, for twenty-third circuit. Each election was unanimous.

Among bills introduced is one by Delegate Adams to abolish capital punishment in Virginia.

Tomorrow the committee on Moral and Social Welfare will hear argument on Lindsey Gordon's bill to abolish the office of Prohibition Commissioner, now held by Rev. J. Sidney Peters.

The bill submitting a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of Superintendent of State Hospitals for the Insane was reported favorably by the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges reported favorably a bill for compulsory school attendance of all children between the ages of eight and twelve, the bill to allow vehicles transporting children to school free use of toll roads, the bill forbidding employment as teachers of persons affected with tuberculosis, and the bill to permit women to serve as school trustees.

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1 Electric Lamp, was $10, now $7.00
1 Smoking Stand, was $2, now $1.25
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1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.
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REMNANTS ON SALE TOMORROW AS USUAL.

Public Sale of Valuable Improved Property in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of the terms of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 14th day of August, 1916, and duly recorded among the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Liber No. 65 folio 400, given by William L. Rammel, to secure to The Alexandria Building and Loan Association Incorporated the payment of a certain obligation therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said obligation according to the tenor and conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said Alexandria Building and Loan Association Incorporated, on the order of the Board of Directors of said Association, and in pursuance of the covenants and stipulations of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at Public Auction in front of the Market Building on Royal street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, February 2nd, 1918, the property conveyed by said deed of trust and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Madison street with the east side of Payne street and running thence south on Payne street 133 feet 5 inches; thence east parallel to Madison street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 133 feet 5 inches to Madison sreet; and thence west on Madison street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning.

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To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building; W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office Clerk to Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Charles H. Crump, 1301 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street, A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of
ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

KAISER IS ON THE WANE.

Wilhelm Has Been Practically Eliminated From German Politics.

Kaiser Wilhelm has been practically eliminated as a factor in German politics. This is the interpretation placed by allied diplomats upon the news of a conference between the crown prince and Prince von Buelow in Berlin.

Control of the situation in Germany has passed from the Kaiser to the militarist party represented by the crown prince, Tirpitz and Ludendorff, according to news from Germany as received in allied quarters in Washington.

The Kaiser might have swung his influence in favor of the liberals. Yesterday's news is taken to mean that he has been stripped of that influence.

The one factor favorable to liberalism in Germany is considered to be the retention of Von Kuehlmann as foreign minister. But his downfall is predicted as the result of strictures upon his conduct of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations appearing in the government section of the press.

These negotiations, in which Von Kuehlmann held out a peace without annexation or indemnity, and then proposed to seize the Russian occupied provinces, are characterized in the Berlin papers as "the worst blunder of German diplomacy since the dismissal of Bismarck."

The allusion to the dismissal of Germany's Iron Chancellor is in itself considered a direct slap at the Kaiser. His responsibility for depriving the nation of the services of Bismarck has always been one thing upon which even the most devoted Germans have charged him with a grave error.

Alive to the dangers of his position the Kaiser has inspired his subservient press to an elaborate defense of the monarchy in Germany.

A new organization, called "The League of Faithful Followers of the Kaiser," has just been established in Berlin to "counteract the baleful tendencies of the democracy." Berlin, Cologne, Frankfort, and numerous other towns have been the scene of violent demonstrations. So the various military commands have issued broadcast a proclamation forbidding street demonstrations under the penalty of imprisonment and execution, which is being angrily denounced by the German socialist press.

SUICIDE OF N. C. HARPER.

Had Been Clerk of the Washington Police Court for Thirty Years.

Nicholas Columbus Harper, fifty-four years old, better known as "Lum," friend of every policeman in Washington and familiar to thousands of Police Court offenders through his thirty years' service as clerk of the court, killed himself in the Police Court building before court convened yesterday.

Mr. Harper, according to the police stabbed himself in the neck with a pair of manicure scissors, severing the jugular vein.

BERLIN CUTS DOWN RATIONS.

Little Food Except Limited Supplies of Bread, Meat and Potatoes.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Food conditions in Berlin have become so much worse, according to advices reaching here, that the population is compelled to exist almost entirely on the rationed quantities of bread, meat and potatoes. Virtually no vegetables or fruits are reaching the city and no game is to be had, owing to the beginning of the closed season.

Some of the greater Berlin municipalities, it is stated, have been forced to reduce the potato ration from seven pounds to six pounds.

All on Their Good Behavior.

Washington, Jan. 17.—After being compelled to dine in the comparative solitude of their own billets somewhere on the battle front in France, officers of the U. S. Marine Corps and their associates have formed group messes, where nothing but harmoney and good comradeship prevails

A navy chaplain, preacher, bishop, and Y. M. C. A. secretary are seated at the table. A correspondent to Washington headquarters states that, whatever the provocation, there is never any swearing at the cook, and the deportment of everyone is beyond the slightest criticism.

The Patriot.

Ezekiel Bones was ninety-three the 4th day of July; a chipper sort of chap was he—a little old, but spry. When Congress called for men to fight in freedom's holy cause, old Zeke riz up in all his might to clip the Kaiser's claws. Of course, they had to turn him down, this sprightly volunteer; but, heedless of poor fortunes frown, he kept his heart in cheer. No slacker was Ezekiel Bones. no chronic grouch or such, no idler in a hive of drones. "We've got to beat the Dutch!" Zeke did his part to beat 'em, too, by tendin' to the chores instead o' pastin' 'em black and blue around the grocery stores. He milked the cows and hoed the corn, and gathered garden truck, and pitched the hay into the barn, and thought himself in luck. In freedom's fight there's work for all, from cradle to the grave; no helpful service is too small for willing hearts and brave. And when at last sweet victory shall sound its glorious tones, be sure the roll of Liberty includes Ezekiel Bones!

—J. L. Sherard, in Farm Life.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No 28 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 22d day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y

1-12t.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business asmay properly come before said meeting.

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